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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroaki AWANO	)	Confirmation No.: 8069
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Application No.: 10/681,127	)	Group Art Unit: 2854
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Filed: October 9, 2003	)	Examiner: R. Yan
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For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	**Mail Stop Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Customer Window
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, the period for response to which extends through November 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: